Docket No.: 062758-0043 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Kunihiko MIYAZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8995

Application No.: 10/620,808 : Group Art Unit: 2137

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For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 6, 2007, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including July 6, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.